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09/451,592	11/30/1999	KRISHNA MANGIPUDI	20496/2	9253

TITLE OF INVENTION: ~~METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVISIONING, ASSIGNMENT, MEASUREMENT AND AUDIT SERVICES PROVIDED TO CLUSTERED NETWORK SITE USERS, AND TO GENERATE SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT REPORTS.~~

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING A SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT

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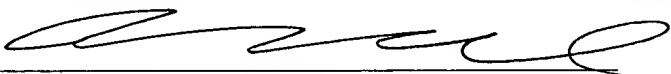
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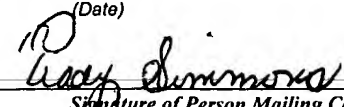
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